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Cleveland, OH 44115-4001

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Pepsi Center
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Denver, CO 80204

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The above-cited (a) and (b) were seen as a distant signal on:

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while (c) was seen on:

DirecTV, Inc.

Other NBA Non-Game telecasts (and individual team copyright owners) are:

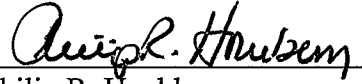
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Respectfully submitted,
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